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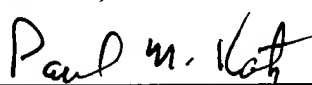
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
LYLES, MARK B.	§	Group Art Unit: 1641
	§	
Serial Number: 09/817,016	§	
	§	Examiner: PADMANABHAN, K.
Filed: 03/24/2001	§	
	§	
Title: "DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES CONTAINING	§	Atty. Docket No.: 068986.0107
POROUS MATERIALS"	§	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED JULY 2, 2002

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE INFORMATION AND A REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEF THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE, ON THE DATE BELOW, AND IS ADDRESSED TO:	
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated July 2, 2002, Applicants respectfully provisionally elect Claims 1-18 drawn to a diagnostic device, classified in class 435, subclass 287.1, with traverse. Applicants specifically reserve the right to prosecute any unexamined claims at a later date.

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